

lous to pounce on the enemy, remain outside the harbor.

The foreign consuls are in session today considering ways and means to maintain the neutrality of the port.

It is believed the Russian vessels will eventually disarm and remain in port till the war is over. To attempt to go out, it would seem, would be to court destruction by the Japanese ships in waiting, which include a battleship, a cruiser, and two destroyers.

Goodnow Calls Meeting Of the Foreign Consuls

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—Another meeting of the consuls of the various nations was called for today by the American consul general, John Goodnow.

It will consider the situation created by the inability of China to compel Russia to obey the orders of the treaty and also to devise means of protecting the foreign settlements, the treaty having nullified Mr. Goodnow that China cannot do so.

The first meeting of the consuls was held yesterday, but nothing definite was accomplished.

The naval court here, after hearing evidence regarding the sinking of the British steamer Hipsang, has decided that the vessel was sunk without just cause.

The Hipsang belonged to the Hondo-China Navigation Company and was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat in Pigeon Bay on July 16.

The Russians claimed that the Hipsang was sent to the bottom because she tried to run away. The captain of the vessel denies this.

ROME, Aug. 23.—A telegram from Shanghai to the "Italia Militaire" says that a Japanese squadron anchored before Wosung while a squadron of destroyers entered the harbor of Shanghai.

The Japanese admiral, according to the dispatch, has orders to bombard the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grosow, now in port there in a disabled condition.

VLADIVOSTOK SHIPS PUT UP A MOST DESPERATE DEFENSE

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 23.—The Gromobol and the other ships of the Russian fleet put up a most desperate defense against the Japanese fleet.

Their smokestacks show great results, while the masts, bridges, and ventilators look like shreds and there are marks of battle everywhere.

Guns are dismantled, boats shattered and there are enormous holes in the cruisers' hulls, through which a man could easily pass. Many of the cabins are completely wrecked.

Some of the Japanese shells perforated the armor.

On the Russia a shell burst in a clothes cupboard. Garments therein were torn to shreds, but a mirror was not scratched. Photographs and knickknacks on a writing table nearby were not disturbed.

In another part of the cruiser the walls were blackened by the smoke of a fierce fire, in which eight men were burned alive, yet an almanac on the wall was not even scorched.

Parrot Was Unhurt.

Aboard the Gromobol a shell entered the wardrobe and wrecked the furniture, but a parrot cage was untouched.

The death of Lieutenant Brash of the cruiser Gromobol is reported to have been particularly tragic. He was hurled from the bridge of the cruiser by the explosion of a shell. Although mortally wounded, the lieutenant pulled himself together and continued to issue orders and encourage the men until he was removed between decks.

A man seriously wounded by the same shell continued doing his duty and did not report to the surgeons for treatment until the next day.

All the officers are full of praise for the coolness and bravery of the men who died in the battle without a murmur. Comrades took their places without awaiting orders.

Fierce Work on Deck.

It was deadly work on the upper deck, where the gunners were without protection, and shells striking burst into a thousand fragments, killing and wounding men, until the deck became a terrible shambles—strewn with dead and dying and slippery with blood. Not a single gunner protected by casemates lost his life.

The value of protective armor was demonstrated whenever projectiles struck the armored portion of the vessels.

There were many deeds of heroism during the five-hour battle, but the greatest praise of all belongs to Captain Dahlich, of the Gromobol, who remained at his post on the bridge from the beginning to the end of the fight, when wounded in the back, he persisted in resuming command directly the wound had been dressed, but, yielding to the entreaties of his officers, he sought shelter in the conning tower.

No sooner had he entered than a shell struck the foot of the tower, glancing upward to the overhanging cover and entered through the portholes, killing him.

Only one of the dead was brought back, Captain Berlinaki, of the Russia. His body lay in a coffin near an ikon of the Saviour, the glass frame of which was smashed. The image, however, miraculously escaped. All the others who were killed were buried at sea, a farewell salute being fired as the bodies were slid over the ship's side.

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Great Trains of Wagons Off for Battlefields

St. Asaph Center of Vast Military Bustle—Will March to Manassas, Centerville, and Thoroughfare to Maneuvers.

Snapping of whips, the vociferous talk of teamsters, and all the hurly burly of a great army supply depot preparing for the activities of a campaign, have transformed the quiet village of St. Asaph, just outside of Washington, into an extremely busy place just now.

From this point, which is the old depot for army stores, trains of wagons and all the paraphernalia for the camp at Manassas are moving daily.

Quartermaster Busy.

Every one of the wagon and ambulance trains which is to be used for the maneuvers at Manassas has to be made up at St. Asaph, and as scores of trains with hundreds of animals will have to be moved out of there by August 26, the place is naturally full of much activity, and the depot quartermaster directing the operations is kept busy rushing the work with great expedition.

Most of the wagons now being sent to Manassas are those that took part in the Cuban campaign. All the transportation is divided into trains of twenty-five each, each train being equipped with twenty-five teamsters, one cook, one wagon master, and an assistant wagon master. Each train also has a

cooking tent, a range, and small tents for the men to sleep in.

Yesterday one of the most important trains of the whole outfit left St. Asaph. This was the hospital division train, it was made up of forty-four medical horses for the route of the medical officers and their orderlies, twenty-two ambulances fully equipped with litter, and four army wagons.

Teams on the March.

This afternoon another large wagon train leaves. It consists of twenty-five wagons for Thoroughfare, twenty-five wagons for Thoroughfare, and twenty-five wagons for Thoroughfare. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a similar departure, and on the 28th 100 wagons will leave all at the same time, the wagons will be equally distributed among the camps.

Teamsters have been selected who are familiar with the roads. The trip takes two full days, the trains stopping at Centerville en route to give the horses and men a rest.

Already a number of the trains have gone forward. These consisted of the engineers with forty-four wagons, a hospital detachment with light spring wagons which have already reached Manassas.

MOSQUITOES PUT TO ROUT A FIRE BRIGADE BAND

PARIS, Aug. 23.—A fire brigade band had just struck up the opening bars of "Viens Pousser" when a swarm of mosquitoes attacked them.

For fully a minute they manfully kept on. Then the music degenerated into a series of chaotic sounds, and the band fled to the shelter of the nearest cafe.

HUSBAND OUT LATE, REASON FOR SUICIDE

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Joseph Gries, angry because her husband stayed out late at night, attempted to fill him with remorse by attempting to commit suicide, taking a dose of laudanum.

When her mother found her she was nearly dead, but her life was saved by prompt medical attention.

Lack of "Long Green" Bothering Democrats

Chairman Cowherd Cannot Make Any Impression on the Rolls of the National Committee at New York.

"A gain of forty Congressional districts will be the results of the aggressive campaign now being waged by the Democratic Congressional Committee."

This statement is made with great emphasis by the Democratic leaders, but the knowing ones wink the eye and ask, "How?"

Up to the present time the committee has had just enough money to pay office rent, and to give the printer a little on the side for his work.

The money to assist in the doubtful States is "still" coming, and Chairman Cowherd talks of going into the X-ray business to locate the "long green."

The fault is not with the Congressional Committee. This body is under the direction of the national committee, and the latter it must turn for financial assistance.

Chairman Cowherd has made two or

three trips to New York to land the several members of the national committee and to implore aid for the "doubtfuls," but up to the present time he has been unsuccessful.

Secretary Edwards talks of going to New York, and show the national committee how they do things in Texas. He will give them any kind of talk necessary to fit the occasion, and he says there will be something doing if he has to get after the gang.

There are forty doubtful districts, and to win out money must be spent, and an aggressive campaign started. Chairman Cowherd, however, is tied up in his plans. Before taking up the fight in earnest, he waits to know "where he is."

Chairman Sheehan, of the Democratic executive committee, who has supervision of matters pertaining to Congressional headquarters, is imitating his party leader. He won't talk.

PRESIDENT READY WITH LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

(Continued from First Page.)

Thomas A. Navin, chairman of the Republican State central committee, who was in the city for a few hours.

Michigan, and especially Detroit, will give the Republican ticket one of the largest majorities ever polled in the Wolverine State. We think he is the real thing, and we are going to the polls in November and show the Democrats a thing or two.

"I have been around the country a great deal in the past two months, and I find Roosevelt sentiment growing stronger day by day. This is particularly noticeable in New York, in spite of the assertions that Davis has everything his own way. If he, and the Democrats party, have any such thoughts, they will have a rude awakening in November. Roosevelt will carry New York with hands down, and Davis won't know he was ever in the race."

In my own State everything is Roosevelt, but there is very little doing in the political world at this time. The Republican conventions have been held, and the candidates are making a quiet campaign. It is one of peace and harmony. There is no mud-slinging on either side, and when the campaign is over, the opposing candidates will be the victors of conducting a campaign free from personalities and pettifoggery tactics."

that of Kings county, is controlled by Senator McCurran; but this is counted more of a device to "let McCurran down easy" than anything else.

Senator McCurran, who is thus left with the empty title of chairman of the executive committee, without any real power, was present when the announcement was made and declared that the appointment of Senator Dowling was made with his full knowledge and consent. He did not appear to be visibly perturbed over the move which would send a signal victory for Tammany Hall.

The announcement as given out at State headquarters in the Hoffman House was as follows:

"Cord Meyer, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has added Senator Victor J. Dowling to the executive committee. William S. Rodie has already been assigned in charge of the bureau of organization for the organization of the party outside of the Greater New York, having due regard to the existing conditions of the party, and to organize within that territory for the purpose of assisting in polling the Democratic vote for the Democratic ticket."

Mr. Murphy's friends are jubilant over the outcome, and it is said he himself will be satisfied with the arrangement.

NEW ENGLAND CAMPAIGN ON HEARST MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The latest gossip heard among the politicians is that William Randolph Hearst is to try to win the nomination for Governor of New York, in the event that the should be a disagreement between the Tammany forces who are now advocating the nomination of Goodyear and the Stanchfield element, managed by David B. Hill.

It is unofficially said by some Parker men, that Mr. Hearst now would be most acceptable to them. He would take up the campaign, they think, and put the outcome into the hands of the voters. He is said to be using his money and influence he used so lavishly in booming the candidacy for the nomination that was delivered to Judge Parker.

His Attitude Unknown.

No one here appears to know exactly where Mr. Hearst stands; whether he is for the ticket, or whether he is subtly working for Tom Watson. His newspapers have been a source of worry. Their correspondents here have picked up the most infinitesimal details which offered a point of view on the Democrats, and have worked them unceasingly.

The questions that naturally arise are: Is Mr. Hearst sulking, and is his price for endeavor the gubernatorial nomination? He has declared authoritatively, not however, from any one connected with the political house on the other side, that prior to the St. Louis convention, Mr. Hearst was approached and the nomination for United States Senator offered him if he would withdraw in favor of Judge Parker after the first ballot at St. Louis.

It is said by the same authority that Mr. Hearst indignantly declined. Another story has it that the gubernatorial nomination was again offered him, and his answer was a snub; that he gave the unceremonious a song of his shavers and walked from the room.

Wished It Two Years Ago.

Mr. Hearst two years ago wished the nomination for governor. David B. Hill was said to be at one time pledged to the support of the editor. All the machine forces were promised to him by Hill, and Mr. Hearst had gone so far as to make donations to the campaign far in advance of time. It was but a little while before the convention that nominated Coler that Mr. Hearst's Albany correspondent discovered and notified Mr. Hearst that Mr. Hill was not playing fair.

Mr. Hill denied that he was acting unethically. He declared that Hearst was his man, and as penalty for the Albany reporter's story, he demanded that Mr. Hearst discharge the reporter, which Mr. Hearst didn't do. The absence of enthusiasm and the apathy of the so-called labor element is frightening the leaders. They see in Mr. Hearst plenty of money for campaign, but they see in his newspapers articles which daily commend Watson.

Lament is regarded as not desiring the nomination; Goodyear, it is declared, would weaken instead of strengthen the ticket because of his opposition to Bryan in the last two campaigns. Stanchfield, it is said, is too near Hill. But will Belmont stand for Hearst, even if Judge Parker assassin?

PAT MCCARREN LOSES HIS FIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Tammany Chief Murphy has beaten McCarrren in Brooklyn. In their war, as far as the chairmanship of the executive committee of the Democratic State Committee is concerned, The State Committee, through its chairman, Cord Meyer, announced that Victor J. Dowling, Murphy's right-hand man, had been added to the executive committee, and charge of the campaign work in Greater New York was given to him.

It was also announced that Mr. Dowling will have "due regard" to the existing county committees, one of which,

BURLEY PREPARING FOR DEATH ON GALLOWS

Spends Much Time Meditating on Religion and Praying for Salvation of His Soul.

John W. Burley, the negro who will be hanged in the District jail on Friday for felonious assault on a small negro girl, is beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation which confronts him. This morning Warden Harris sent one of the guards to Burley to inform if there was anything he wanted. He replied: "Don't bother me. I am praying, and that is more important than anything else just now."

One of Burley's friends a few days ago sent him a book which if read would turn his mind in the proper channel of thought at this time. The prisoner is not a good reader, so Warden Harris sent someone one who reads the book for him half an hour each day to him.

Burley, the Warden says, now thoroughly realizes that his end is nearing, and is doing the best he knows how to prepare for it.

AMBUSHED AND SHOT.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Aug. 23.—Charles H. Brown, representative in the Legislature from Ontonagon county, was shot in the right lung while on his way in the dark from Greenland to Mass City. Two weeks ago Marshal Nelson of Greenland, a personal friend of Brown, was shot in the same way.

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HIS SHIP FREE FROM RANKLE

Natural Trouble Between Deck and Engineers' Forces Missing—Presented by Machinists.

Usually the deck force and engineers' force of a United States battleship don't get along on the best of terms, but in the case of Capt. Samuel Diehl, who commanded the battleship Boston before he was recently promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral, there was apparently an exception to the rule.

The captain and the men beneath the decks enjoyed the most harmonious relations. As an indication of this was the receipt at the office of the Judge Advocate General today of one of the most unique beer steins ever fashioned.

Like a Gun Shell.

Accompanying the gift was a letter signed "The Engineer's force of the United States ship Boston."

The stein was made out of a six-pound copper shell. The powder case part of the shell is like the cap part of a shell, while the lid is formed from the conical point of the shell itself, so attached by a hinge as to lift and shut with the same facility as the top of a beer stein.

For the handle of this unique vessel the machinists made use of a diminutive six-pounder, the whole effect being altogether novel and pleasing, and showing the most minute workmanship.

Gift Forwarded.

The gift was forwarded from San Francisco, at which place the vessel was lying, when the artisan, who designed the cup, completed it. It is supposed that an expert coppermith evolved the design.

Captain Diehl is greatly appreciative of the gift. The letter accompanying it expresses wishes for his health and happiness, and is an indication of the esteem in which he was held by the engineer's force of the vessel.

Captain Diehl has a record of seldom if ever having had necessity to hold a court-martial on board ship, and officers have always regarded his success in enforcing discipline without harsh measures as particularly happy.

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SENATOR HOAR PASSES A COMFORTABLE NIGHT

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 23.—Gen. Rockwood Hoar passed a comfortable night. He is practically the same as he was yesterday. He has taken very little nourishment. He is conscious, but has been lightly under opiates."

DIED.

CISSEL.—On Sunday morning, August 21, 1904, at 3:35 o'clock, GEORGE W. CISSEL, Funeral from the family residence, 1645 Thirty-first Street, Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 10 o'clock, private. au22-23

LINDENKOHIL.—On Sunday, August 21, 1904, at 2 p. m. in the thirtieth year of his age, GEORGE S. LINDENKOHIL, beloved husband of Blanche W. Linden-kohl. au22-23

BUCKLEY.—On Monday, August 22, 1904, MARGARET, beloved daughter of John M. and the late Catherine A. Buckley (nee Cronin), in the twenty-fifth year of her age. au22-23

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Battleships Frowning On the River Front

Large Fleet Arrives With Corps of Midshipmen, Who Are to Inspect the Naval Gun Factory at Washington.

Warlike scenes along the Potomac River were recalled by the arrival of a small fleet of monitors and torpedo boats yesterday afternoon.

The first of these monitors, the "Arkansas," came up the river early. She dropped anchor at the foot of Seventh Street, where a large crowd of persons were attracted by her appearance. On board the ship are a score or more of midshipmen who have come up to the city to visit the Washington navy yard.

The number originally on board the "Arkansas" was augmented by several who were taken off other vessels of heavier draft, unable to come so far up the river.

Destroyers Interesting.

Two other monitors, the Florida and the Nevada, are due here with more midshipmen, who are taking part in the cruise which Admiral Sigsbee's squadron is making. The torpedo boat destroyers also in the fleet, and which are expected here some time tomorrow, are the Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Macdonough, Truxtun, Whipple, and Worden. These vessels are all of much the same type. They are of unarmored steel 25 feet in length with a breadth of 22 feet 7 1/2 inches, the batteries on each consisting of two 18-inch Whitehead torpedo tubes, two 3-inch, and five 6-pounder rifles. The destroyers have a complement of three officers and sixty-nine men.

New Monitors.

This is the first visit any number of torpedo boat destroyers have ever made to Washington, and particular interest is taken in them in view of the prominence which this order of fighting machine has attained in the hands of the Japanese.

The "Arkansas," Florida, and Nevada are single turret harbor defense monitors, 232 feet and breadth 59 feet. Their main batteries are composed of two 12-inch and four 4-inch breech-loading rifles.

Never Here Before.

The battleship Texas and Massachusetts were also with this squadron, but will be unable to come above Indian Head. The monitor Arkansas was at Indian Head yesterday and the cadets were given a chance to inspect the proving grounds.

The ship left there at 10:30 this morning. The midshipmen on their arrival here will all visit the gun factory at the Washington navy yard. This is the first cruise to Washington that has ever been given to the cadets.

The scheme has not always been looked upon with favor by naval officers, and formerly the only cadets who inspected the gun factory here were those of the engineer corps, who came over in parties from the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

JURORS WILL NO LONGER NOD FROM THEIR BOX

There will be no more nodding or recognition by friends to jurors in the box in Circuit Courts. As Preparatory Supreme Court, a screen has been placed at the left of the jury box, in order to prevent the near approach of visitors in the courtroom to members of the jury while in service.

Heretofore visitors were permitted within the railing, and so were in close proximity to the jury trying civil cases. This often distracted the attention of the jurors in the left end of the jury box and so interfered with them in the discharge of their duty.

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